An appeal has also been made to the Federations to withdraw the strike notice in view of the fact that all their demands were based on some misunderstanding which have been clarified and removed.

Loss disbursement target in nationalised banks in Maharashtra

*235. SHRI TULASIDAS MAJJI:

DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the priority sector loan disbursement target for nationalised banks in Maharashtra;

(b) how much of this target was achieved;

(c) what are the reasons for not achieving the target;

(d) whether it is not purposefully done by the officers of the banks; and

(e) what steps are being taken to see that targets of priority sector lending are achieved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHARA MURTHY): (a) to (e) In terms of Reserve Bank of India (RBI)'s guidelines on lending to priority sector, all Indian Banks are required to extend at least 40 per cent of their net bank credit to priority sector. No State-wise targets have been stipulated in this regard. The target of 40 per cent is to be achieved by the concerned bank on an all India basis. However, certain targets are stipulated under Annual Credit Plan (ACP) prepared under Service Area Approach (SAA) scheme by commercial banks for a district. The targets and the achievements against the same under priority sector in respect of nationalised banks in Maharashtra under ACP 1992-93 and 1993-94, as reported by bank of Maharashtra the Convenor bank for State Level Bankers' Committee in the State was as under:—

(Rs. in Crores)

Year	Target	Achievement	% of Achievement to Target
1992-93	526.05	482.74	91
1993-94	566.45	509.84	90

From the above, it may be observed that achievement by nationalised banks in the matter of providing credit to priority sector in the State of Maharashtra is good. The performance of the banks in this regard is continuously monitored at block, district, State and national level to ensure that stipulated targets under priority sector are achieved.

जी. टी. वी. द्वारा कांग्रेस (आई) की पार्टी की रेली की कवरेज

*236. श्री गोविन्द राम गिरी :

श्री कृष्ण लाल शर्मा :

क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दिल्ली में 14 जुलाई 1994 को आयोजित कांग्रेस (आई) पार्टी की रैली के सीधे प्रसारण के लिए दूरदर्शन ने "जी."टी. वी. को किन नियमों एवं विनियमों के अन्तर्गत अपलिंकिंक की सुविधायें कैमरामैन ओ.बी. वैन सिगन्ल इत्यादि सभी उपकरणों के साथ उपलब्ध कराई ;

(ख) क्या किसी निजी उपग्रह टी. वी. कम्पनी को भारत से अपलिंक करने की सुविधायें दी जाती हैं; यदि हां तो इसका ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) दूरदर्शन द्वारा "जी." टी.वी. से कितनी राशि प्राप्त की गई और कब प्राप्त की गई ;